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Indian Act—The Indian Health Regulations

P.C. 1953-1129

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

FRIDAY, the 17th day of July, 1953.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL

His Excellency the Administrator in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration concurred in by the Minister of National Health and Welfare, and by virtue of the powers conferred by section seventy-two of The Indian Act, is pleased to make the annexed regulations entitled the "Indian Health Regulations", and they are hereby made and established, accordingly.

A. M. HILL,

Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.

INDIAN HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Indian Health Regulations.
2. In these regulations
 - (a) "department" means the Department of Citizenship and Immigration;
 - (b) "health officer" means the Provincial Medical Officer of Health of any municipality or Health District or area in which any person subject to these regulations is resident, and includes the provincial health authority charged with the administration of the provincial health regulations and empowered to ensure the enforcement thereof;
 - (c) "Indian Health Services" means the Indian Health Services Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare;
 - (d) "infectious disease" means any contagious or communicable disease and includes every doubtful case of communicable disease;
 - (e) "medical officer" means a graduate of a school of medicine or surgery of recognized standing who
 - (i) is appointed by Indian Health Services either for full time or part time service, or
 - (ii) is designated by the Minister of National Health and Welfare
 to render medical service and assistance to Indians in the area where such Indians reside;
 - (f) "medical practitioner" means a medical doctor who is licensed to practice medicine in a province and includes, in the Northwest Territories, a dentist licensed to practice dentistry in the Northwest Territories;
 - (g) "place of detention" means hospital, sanatorium, clinic, lock-up, gaol, reformatory, or other place designated by the superintendent for the purposes of section 8;
 - (h) "reserve" means a tract of land that has been set apart for the use and benefit of a band.